

In re the Application of:
MATSUMOTO et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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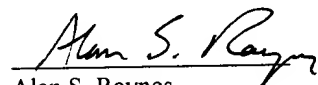
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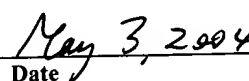
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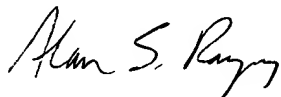
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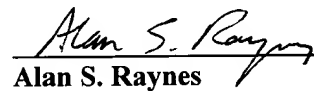
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